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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

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## THREE GLORIOUS ROSES.



### SPECIAL JUNE OFFER.

I wish that everyone of my thousands of patrons could enjoy the beauty of the Maman Cochet Roses, and, to encourage their culture and promote the realization of this wish I make the following special marvelous offer;

Send me a Dollar order for plants before July 10th, and I will add to your order

- 1 Splendid Pink Maman Cochet Rose, well rooted.
- 1 Splendid White Maman Cochet Rose, well rooted.
- 1 Splendid Clotilde Soupert Rose, well rooted.

You thus get 28 plants for \$1. 00, including the three Choice Roses. If you do not care for so many plants see your neighbors and get up a club, swelling the order to \$1. 00, and thus get the choice Roses for your trouble. If you have any of these Roses and prefer others instead name them, and I will try to accommodate you. If you do not care to order other plants, and want the Roses alone, the price will be 10 cents each, or the three plants for 25 cents. The plants are in fine condition, well rooted, healthy and vigorous, and can be either potted or bedded out when received. All plants are carefully packed and mailed free of expense, and their safe arrival is guaranteed. Look over the list on another page and see the great variety I offer, many very choice, that could not be obtained elsewhere for three times what I ask. Now is the time to buy plants for your windows, in winter, to have fine large blooming plants in winter time. I have a full supply of every thing advertised.

Order before July 10th, if you wish the three choice Roses. When these Roses are wanted the Pink Rambler offered at head of list will not be sent. See your friend and get up a club at once.

**DESCRIPTION.**—The Cochet Roses are the most vigorous of Tea Roses, begin to bloom early and bloom freely the entire season. They are hardy, healthy, and do well in any good soil. The flowers are of the largest size, are borne on long, stiff stems, are long and pointed in bud; full double and graceful in flower, and are of the most exquisite texture and colors. The Pink Cochet is deep rosy pink touched with superb golden yellow; White Cochet is fine white, sometimes tinted flesh. Both are deliciously fragrant and everblooming, either in pots or beds, Clotilde Soupert is variable white and pink. Order before July 10th.

**GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,**  
**LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.**

# A Few Choice Flower Seeds.

*Acacia lophantha*, beautiful Fern-tree; fine pot plant.  
*Ageratum*, new large-flowered dwarf sorts, mixed.  
*Alonsoa* Myrtifolia and other fine sorts in splendid mixture; beautiful flowers.  
*Alyssum*, New Carpet, mass of large white clusters.  
*Amaranthus*, new quadricolor, superb variegation.  
*Antirrhinum*, (Snapdragon), Giant Fragrant mxd.  
*Arctotis* grandis, new lavender African Daisy.  
*Aster*, New Hohenzollern, flowers 5 to 7 inches across, of many colors; appear like feather balls.  
*Aster*, Paony-flowered Perfection Improved, incurved flower of enormous size; all sorts, special mixed.  
*Aster*, New Victoria, splendid large flowers, very double, finely imbricated petals, all colors mixed.  
*Aster*, Ostrich-feather, enormous flowers with twisted petals, like a Japan Chrysanthemum; all colors mxd.  
*Aster*, Queen of Earlies; earliest of Asters; many fine colors mixed; splendid for either pots or beds.  
*Balsam*, Park's Camellia-flowered, as double as a Rose and of all shades as well as spotted; mixed.  
*Browallia*, New Giant, elegant large blue flowers.  
*Bells*, Giant Double Daisy, charming large edging fine for pots; white, rose, crimson, red, finest mixed.  
*Calliopsis*, New Compact, crimson, gold, etc., mxd.  
*Calendula*, New Large-flowered, all colors, mixed.  
*Candytuft*, hardy annual, special mixture all sorts.  
*Cannas*, Crozy's Gladiolus-flowered; finest mixture.  
*Capsicum*, Ornamental Peppers, finest mixture.  
*Caryanthes*, New Hybrids, early, large, scented, double flowers; all hues mixed; bloom first season.  
*Celosia*, Dwarf Cockscomb, crimson, rose, etc., mixed.  
*Celosia*, Feathered, new, plumy, all colors mixed.  
*Centaurea*, Double Bachelor's Buttons; fine mix'ture.  
*Centaurea*, King of Blue Bottles; large blue, fine.  
*Centaurea*, Imperialis, New Giant Sweet Sultan; large and fragrant; white, lilac, rose, etc., mixed.  
*Cosmos*, Early-flowering, superb fall flowers, mixed.  
*Dahlia*, Double and Single, finest mixture of all colors, as easily raised as Zinnias.  
*Delphinium* (Larkspur), finest annual sorts mixed.  
*Dianthus* Chinnensis, lovely Pinks blooming the first season; all colors as markings in finest mixture.  
*Dianthus* Heddewig nobilis, new Noble Pinks.  
*Diasecia* Barberg, the new handsome annual from Africa; pretty and easily grown.  
*Eccremocarpus* scaber (Calampelis), a superb vine; flowers in clusters in profusion; mixed.  
*Eschscholtzia*, California Poppy; all colors mixed.  
*Gaillardia* grandiflora, new compact, a superb summer bedding hardy perennial.  
*Hebebreititia* Comosa, the new "African Mignonette;" easily grown, deliciously sweet.  
*Helianthus*, Sunflower, double and single, mixed.  
*Hibiscus*, New Giant, a splendid perennial blooming first season; huge golden flowers; 6 to 10 feet high.  
*Kochia scoparia*, Summer Cypress; fine foliage.  
*Lobelia*, New Perpetual Blue, showy basket and edging plant; flowers large, intense blue with white eye.  
*Marigold*, French and African, finest double mixed.  
*Mignonette*, Sweet, new, richly scented varieties, white, red, yellow, finest mixture. Common sort, excellent for bee pasture, ounce, 8 cts., pound, \$1.00.  
*Mimulus*, large, Gloxinia-flowered, tigid varieties, yellow, orange and white and red, spotted, mixed.  
*Mirabilis*, Four-o'clock, special mixture of new, dwarf, spotted-leaved sorts, all colors.  
*Myosotis*, Forget-me-not, special mixture of the new, large-flowered, early varieties, all colors.  
*Nemesia* strumosa, new colors, large-flowered, showy and beautiful, mixed.  
*Nicotiana* Sandera, the superb, New Carmine Star Flower, open day and night; elegant for pots or beds; very profuse-blooming, exquisitely fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Everbody should have this grand novelty; 3 pkts. 25 cents, 1 pkt. 10 cents; large packets 25 cents.  
*Nicotiana*, mixture of the sweet-scented kinds.  
*Oenothera*, Evening Primrose, golden bloom, mixed.  
*Park's Star Flower*, a grand semi-tropical bedding and pot plant; grows 6 to 10 feet high, with enormous leaves and great heads of fragrant flowers all summer. Easily grown.  
*Poppay*, a superb mixture of Carnation-flowered, Ranunculus-flowered, Paony-flowered, Shirley, etc.  
*Pansy*, Roemer's Giant Prize, complete mixture of all colors; plants vigorous and bushy; flowers of enormous size, fragrant and exquisitely marked.  
*Petunia*, Single and Double, special mixture of the large-flowered and new varieties.  
*Portulaca*, Double and Single in fine mixture, all colors from white to rich crimson, some superbly marked and striped; mixed.  
*Ricinus*, New Giant sorts mixed.

*Phlox Drummondii* Grandiflora, large-flowered free-blooming varieties in all colors.  
*Salpiglossis*, new large-flowered, finest mixed.  
*Salvia*, large early-flowered kinds, complete mixture.  
*Salvia pratensis*, rare and elegant hardy perennial.  
*Scabiosa*, Mourning Bride, giant double-flowered, white, rose, lilac, scarlet, black, blue, etc., mixed.  
*Schizanthus*, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like mixed.  
*Ten Weeks' Stock*, New Giant Excelsior, the earliest blooming of Stocks; spikes of large, rose-like, richly scented flowers in bright colors; mixed.  
*Tropeolum* (Nasturtium), Tom Thumb, dwarf, splendid for bedding or for pots; very rich colors, free-blooming all summer; finest mixed. Oz. 15c.  
*Viola*, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture of all colors from white to deep purple, many variegated; first-class for beds; hardy, mixed.  
*Verbena*, Mammoth, very large, sweet-scented flowers; big clusters, showy in beds; mixed.  
*Wallflower*, New Parisian; spikes of sweet bloom.  
*Zinnia*, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors, flowers almost as large and showy as Dahlias, plants a mass of bloom the entire season.  
*Everlastings*—Acroclonium, mixed; Ammobium alatum; Gomphrena, mixed; Helipterum sanfordii; Helichrysum monstrosum, mixed; Rhodanthem, mixed; Gypsophila, mixed; Xeranthemum, mixed. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

## ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

*Cardiospermum* (Love in a Puff), in variety, mxd.  
*Cypress Vine*, white, rose and scarlet, mixed.  
*Cobaea Scandens*, lovely purple bells; climbs 30 ft.  
*Dolichos*, Hyacinth Bean, superb mixture, all sorts.  
*Gourds and Cucumbers*, grand special mixture.  
*Gourd*, Nest Egg, pretty vine fruit used as nest eggs.  
*Gourd*, Dishcloth; showy, golden bloom; fine vine.  
*Humulus*, Variegated Hop, a splendid annual vine.  
*Ipomoea*, finest mixture of all varieties; handsome.  
*Moonflower*, fragrant bloom, special mixture.  
*Morning Glory*, new large-flowered, all mixed.  
*Morning Glory*, New Japanese, New Giant, mxd.  
*Mauandya*, charming vine, all colors in mixture.  
*Scarlet Runner*, ever-blooming, mixed.  
*Sweet Peas*, Park's large-flowered, best new mixture; 1/2 lb. 50 cts., 1/4 lb. 15 cts., oz. 5 cts.  
*Thunbergia*, excellent, free-blooming vine; mixed.  
*Tropeolum*, Nasturtium, giant climbing, large-flowered, best mixture of all colors; 1/2 lb. 75 cents, 1/4 lb. 20 cts., oz. 6 cts.

## BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

*Aquilegia*, 15 sorts mixed.  
*Campanula*, 15 sorts mxd.  
*Campanula*, double, mixed.  
*Perennial Pae*, mxd.  
*Foxglove*, all kinds mixed.  
*Hollyhock*, double mixed.  
*New Hybrids*, mixed.  
*Linum*, Flax, mixed.  
*Pinks*, Picotees, mixed.  
*Platycodon*, large, mixed.  
*Perennial Poppy*, mixed.  
*Auricula*, finest mixed.  
*Perennial Pae*, fine mixed.  
*Primrose*, Garden, mixed.  
*Perennial Cosmos*, mixed.  
*Sweet Rocket*, mixed.  
*Sweet William*, Giant, mxd.  
*Wallflower*, finest mixed.

## SEEDS OF WINDOW PLANTS.

*Abutilon*, hybrid, mixed.  
*Achimenes*, finest mixed.  
*Asparagus*, decorative, mxd.  
*Sprenger*, fine vase plant.  
*Begonia*, ever-blooming.  
*Calceolaria*, finest mixed.  
*Carnation*, extra mixed.  
*Cineraria*, large, mixed.  
*Coleus*, superb mixture.  
*Chrysanthemum*, Gilt Edge.  
*Cyclamen*, Giant, mixed.  
*Cyperus*, Umbrella Plant.  
*Geranium*, finest mixed.  
*Gloxinia*, choicest mixed.  
*Grevillea Robusta*.  
*Heliotrope*, large, mixed.  
*Lantana*, new dwarf, mxd.  
*Primrose*, Chinese, mixed.  
*Primula obconica*, mixed.  
*Forbesi*, Baby, mixed.  
*Solanum seaforthianum*.  
*Smilax*, Boston.  
*Streptocarpus*, fine mixed.  
*Torenia*, large, mixed.

## Choice Pot and Medicinal Herbs.

Boneset.	Hoarhound.	Summer Thyme.
Caraway.	Lavender, sweet.	Wormwood.
Catnip.	Marjoram, sweet.	Sweet Basil, purple, bushy compact; ornamental pot plant.
Chamomile.	Mustard.	
Coriander.	Pot Marigold.	
Dandelion.	Rosemary.	
Dill.	Sage.	Tansy.
Fennel, sweet.	Summer Savory.	Tarragon.

*Miscellaneous*.—Evergreen Broom Corn, 1 lb. mailed, 20c., 25 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, 7c. per pound. Sunflower, Russian, 1 lb. mailed, 20c., 25 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, 7c. per lb. White Dutch Clover, for Bee pasture, 1 oz. 6c., 1 lb. 50c. Mushroom Spawn (Brick), per lb. 20c.  
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GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

## BOB WHITE.

Across the fields I hear you calling,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
While evening shadows soft are falling,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
And nearer comes your clear refrain,  
Adown the windings of the lane,  
Where Mabel weaves her Daisy chain,  
Bob White! Bob White.

And now I see her lover coming,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
A winsome tune he too is humming,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
Yet Mabel feigns a shy surprise,  
And turns from him her hazel eyes,  
Expectant joy she thus denies,  
Bob White! Bob White!

You called your mate from forest hiding,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
And to your side she now is gliding,  
Bob White! Bob White!  
But Mabel weaves her Daisies there,  
And seems not for his voice to care,  
Though blushes make her face more fair,  
Bob White! Bob White!

Ruth Raymond.

Bradford Co., Pa., Mar. 14, 1905

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I would urge everyone who loves foliage plants to try *Acacia lophantha*. It makes a fine plant for the window, with its Fern-like foliage. It is quite interesting to watch it close its leaves in the evening, then open them again in the morning. Some call it the sleeping plant.

Mrs. W. N. Fannin,

Campbell Co., Ky., Oct. 21, 1904.

Mr. Park:—I saw a very bright flower bed last summer. It was along an old fence that was very unsightly and always half hidden by Burdock and other weeds. The ground was spaded up along the fence and planted with Double Hollyhocks and Hardy Poppies. They began blooming in July, and the latter part of August it was a row of the brightest flowers.

Aunt Violette.

Crawford Co., Ohio., March, 9, 1905.

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These Elegant Ferns for Room Decoration, Only 10 cents each, one plant of each, --3 plants-- for 25 cents, mailed, post paid.



**The Boston Fern.**—One of the most vigorous and easily grown of all Ferns is the Boston Fern. Its fronds are sword-shaped, long, gracefully arched, and of a rich green color, freely produced from the roots. It thrives in a pot or vase either in sun or shade, and always excites admiration and praise. It is one of the most graceful and beautiful of foliage plants, and should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each, 3 plants 25 cents.

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For 25 cents I will mail one fine plant of each of the above Ferns (3 plants) packing carefully, paying postage and guaranteeing safe arrival. Five lots (15 plants) for \$1.00. Order this month.

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## THE LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Gentle Lily of the Valley,

One by one your voices rally,

Modest, white and ever meek,

'Neath your leaves for these we seek.

Could I choose but just one flower—

My companion for each hour,—

You I'd choose so frail and sweet,

You of all would be most meet.

*Sagadahoc Co., Me. Alice May Douglas.*

## CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

THE herbaceous hybrid Calceolarias are lovely pot plants for the window garden or conservatory when well-grown.

The flowers are freely produced in early spring upon plants started from seeds during the previous summer, and as they are odd in shape and attractive in color and variegation they are generally admired.

Seeds of a good strain should be obtained in June or early July, and sown in shallow pans in finely sifted soil composed of woods earth and sand. Press the surface smooth and water to fill up the pores and prevent the seeds from washing down into the soil. Before sowing press smooth again and mark rows, in which sow evenly and thinly, covering very sparingly. Keep the soil moderately moist, and shade from the hot sun. When large pick the little plants out and set them two inches apart in such soil as recommended for the seeds. Later move the plants into three-inch pots, and as the roots begin to crowd again give them eight-inch pots,

in which they may be brought into bloom. In the larger pot use coarser compost, water occasionally with liquid manure, and shade from the hot spring sun. Give support as the plants grow. Keep cool and shaded while flowering, and water freely, giving plenty of air. Seeds start promptly and with some experience bring satisfactory results. See engraving of a group of the flowers.

**Scilla Clusi.**—This is the name by which *Scilla peruviana* is now commonly known. It is a hardy, bulbous plant bearing dense trusses of blue or white flowers. The bulbs

are as large as those of Daffodil Narcissus, and as easily cared for. They are spring-blooming when planted out, but when grown in pots, treating as you would Hyacinths, they may be had in bloom in the window in winter. Should the tops become frozen when grown in the window set the bulbs away till spring, then bed out. They will renew their growth and recover their vitality.

**Euonymus.**—The beautiful evergreen species of Japanese Euonymus, *E. Japonica aurea variegata* and *E. radicans variegata* are both perfectly hardy. The former makes a lovely hedge, and for covering a wall or building the latter is unsurpassed, as its foliage is always attractive, whether in summer or winter. The former is useful as a specimen plant instead of the old-fashioned box, which is often winter-killed.



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

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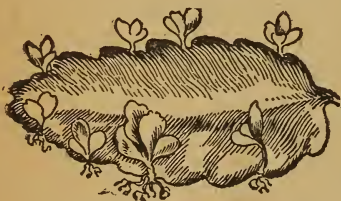
## Circulation Bulletin.

*Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for May, 502,200.*

*Number of copies mailed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by Postoffice receipts, for May, 500,525.*



**Tobacco Refuse.**—This material, which may be obtained at any cigar factory, is not only valuable for making a tea to spray upon insect-infested plants, or to use in smoking such plants, but when chopped up and mixed with the potting compost it will destroy insects in the soil and provide a valuable fertilizer. It should be used for enriching the soil wherever it can be obtained.



BRYOPHYLLUM, FIGURE 5.

**Propagation.**—*Primula Obconica* is propagated from seeds, as also *P. Chinensis*, *P. floribunda*, *P. Forbesi*, and most other species. Some of the hardy kinds, especially *P. veris*, in its numerous varieties, are sometimes propagated by division, though the method is a slow one. All of the species of *Asparagus* are propagated most satisfactorily from the seeds, which start quickly and develop healthy plants.

## THE LARGE-CUPPED BRYOPHYLLUM.

FROM India we have a plant belonging to the Order Crassulaceæ which is prized by many not only for its handsome, succulent foliage, but for its curious,

rather showy flowers, and its peculiar method of propagation. It is known as *Bryophyllum calycinum*, or large-cupped Live-forever. It is of erect growth, and bears at its summit a cluster of drooping, reddish flowers enclosed in a bronzy, yellowish-green calyx. Figure 1 represents a blooming plant, fig. 2 a cluster, fig. 3 a flower showing the calyx, corolla and tips of stamens; fig. 4



BRYOPHYLLUM, FIGURE 1.

a flower cut in two longitudinally, showing half of the calyx, half of the stamens and half of the corolla with the constriction near the base; fig. 5 a leaf which has lain upon the soil in a shady place, and developed plantlets along its serrated

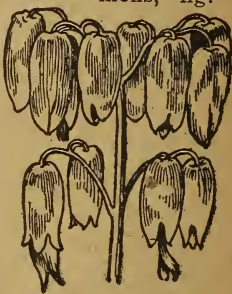


FIGURE 2.

margin. The plant thrives in loamy soil, sparingly watered, and where it gets plenty of sunlight. It blooms the second year when grown in a small pot, the buds and flowers making a display for several months during the spring. It is readily propagated either from leaves or cuttings.



FIG. 3.

FIG. 4.

**THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA.**

**A** RARE and very beautiful pot vine for the window or conservatory is *Thunbergia laurifolia*, often known as *T. Harrisi*, and sometimes as *T. grandiflora*.



**THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA ON A TRELLIS.**

The plant is of vigorous growth, quickly covering a trellis, or twining around the window when given string support. The foliage is abundant and very graceful, and the buds come in great clusters, twenty-five or more in number, and open successively for several weeks, not more than three or four developed specimens appearing at the same time. The Campanulate flowers from two to three inches in diameter, are a charming lavender-blue with golden markings in the throat, and are very pleasing in form as well as color. A trellis covered with this vine in full bloom is wonderfully attractive, as the engraving indicates, and the beauty of the flowers and bud clusters may be imagined from the sketches of these here given.



**BUD-CLUSTER.**

The plants should have ample room at the roots, and a string, or trellis support. They thrive in rich, tenacious soil with good drainage, and should have a rather sunny



**FLOWER OF THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA.**

place except when in bloom, when shade is necessary to keep the flowers in good condition. Plants are of easy culture, and should be popular for the window.

**Sansevieria Zeylanica.**—This is a succulent, variegated-leaved plant from the East Indies. It is erect in growth, and makes a fine appearance as a window plant. It is of easy culture, requiring only rich, porous soil, a warm, equable, moist temperature, plenty of water while growing, and a sparing supply while resting, the resting period being in winter. Avoid disturbing its roots. Let the young plants remain upon the parent, shifting into a larger pot as needed, until the clump becomes too large, when division may be necessary. Removing the young plants or in any way disturbing the roots is detrimental to growth, and should be avoided. Partial shade during the heat of summer is beneficial.

**Chrysanthemum Fungus.**—A fungus sometimes troubles *Chrysanthemum* plants, appearing as brown spots upon the leaves. If the affected leaves are removed and burned when the disease first appears, it will prevent spreading to other leaves and to other plants, as the fungus is propagated by spores, which are as dust, and readily carried by the air. When the disease prevails spray the plants with bordeaux mixture. If this is not effectual remove the tops and burn them. Affected leaves should not be allowed to fall to the ground and decay, as this will perpetuate the disease.

**Budding Roses.**—Roses are easily budded, and when several buds of different varieties are set upon a strong stalk the effect is novel and interesting. The time to do the work is in August, when the bark will readily separate from the wood. Set the bud upon the north side of the stalk, when possible, and wrap with raphia, which should be left on till the next spring, then removed.

**EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.**

A very handsome shrub or small tree is *Exochorda grandiflora*, a member of the Rose family, introduced from China. It grows rapidly, branches freely, and during the latter part of May, or earlier, according to latitude, every branch is a glorious mass of superb white flowers produced in clusters, as shown in the engraving. It is perfectly hardy, and a shrub of easy culture. Specimens do well in deep, rich soil in an exposed position, and grow from six to twelve feet high.



## PEONIES.

THE floral journals, one and all, are chanting the praise of these beautiful old flowers, telling how to grow them, and urging everybody to plant them. I don't need anybody to tell me of their good qualities. Since I was a little girl I've always loved "Pineys." Grandma had only one color, the old double scarlet or crimson. Call it what you will, it is a shade I have never seen in any other flower—magnificent is the word to express it—and a proud and happy girl I was when Grandma gave me one or two to carry to my teacher.

I wish Grandma could see mine to-day—a double row clear across the garden, containing forty clumps and six varieties. Some are cup-shaped, on long stems, rivaling the rose in fragrance and beauty; some so large their stems will not hold them up, but bear them to the ground unless supported. Others are branching, several on a stalk, and the smaller ones so dainty and feathery. Last year I simply reveled in their beauty, gathering armfuls daily.

The only fault I see in Pæonies is that one has to wait several years for results. They are very impatient of removal and simply will not bloom for some seasons after being disturbed. My choice kinds were given me by an old gentleman who heard me wish for some white and pink ones. How I prize them! I have one very pale pink that is simply exquisite—just a suspicion of a shade, like a Tea Rose.

The culture is so easy and simple. Plant in any good soil, in a good situation, then let them alone. Every fall cover several inches deep with old manure. In spring rake off and spade around them carefully. Do not break off the tender new shoots. Then let Mother Nature do the rest.

Lucy M. Murray.

Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1904.

**Tuberous Begonias.**—I planted my Tuberous Begonias in very rich soil, in small lard pails. Set away in a dark place to start. In twelve days they were given some light and in two weeks were set on a stand on the piazza. They grew fast, and the foliage was as handsome as a Rex. When the flowers came they were beauties. The scarlet and the white one was most admired. They bloomed until frost. Every one who saw them marveled at their beauty. They are so very easy to start and manage. I will surely raise them every summer. They will please all who love a summer-blooming plant. The insects did not bother them at all.

Mrs. R. Trinkl.

Van Buren Co., Ark., Dec. 4, 1904.

## PERENNIALS.

FOR the busy home-maker who wishes to have a fair variety of flowers in the home grounds, but who has little time, strength or money to spend upon them, nothing can be better than perennials for the main dependence. Most varieties are easily grown from seeds, and when once established give pleasure for years, with but little care. They bloom finely after the first year. It may seem a long time to wait, but if one can buy plants instead of seeds, one can have fine flowers the first year, and also select just the color desired. Seeds sown a little late will usually make strong plants able to endure the winter.

What can be better for a permanent bed than Perennial Phlox? Plants of this flower should be ordered, as the seeds do not seem to have the vitality of other plants, unless sown soon after ripening. They give a great variety of colors and markings.

The many colors of double Hollyhock make a fine background for other plants. Rudbeckia, Golden Glow, will brighten a lawn like sunshine in a dull day. The dear old Digitalis, and Delphinium, Foxglove, and Larkspur of our childhood days, were always a delight and are now much improved.

Linum, with its delicate foliage, and the bright blossoms almost seeming to float in the air, gives a charming effect.

Many varieties of Pinks, Carnations and Picotees are perfectly hardy, and their bright blossoms are always in demand for bouquets.

A number of vines are hardy enough to withstand our winters, others will come from self-sown seeds. Even though many annuals are grown, it is a mistake to neglect the perennials.

Aunt Eda.

Tioga Co., N. Y. Apr. 3, 1905.

**Everlastings.**—While not pretty plants when growing, the usefulness of Everlastings is unquestionable. Mine commenced to bloom early. I picked as they opened and hung to dry, head downwards, in a shady place. I have several bunches. Some of the blooms are as large as a fifty-cent piece, and in rich orange, red and yellow colors. Smaller ones came in clusters of pale pink, and others in white. All are pretty, and make a dainty winter decoration mixed with wild grasses.

Mrs. M. Richards.

Vernon Co., Mo., Oct. 8, 1904.

**Pyrethrum roseum.**—*Pyrethrum roseum* is a very desirable hardy perennial growing three feet or more high, and producing, for about three months in the season, rosy pink tassel-like flowers. Give it a partially shaded situation, plenty of room, and do not disturb its roots, and you will have in every way a satisfactory plant.

Dubois Co., Ind.

Adela A. Ragle.

## NYPHÆA ZANZIBARENSIS.

I HAD a longing for Water Lilies and sent for seeds of *Nymphæa Zanzibarensis*. I planted them in cups of soil covered with sand, the seed sprinkled on the sand, and then covered about one-fourth inch deep with water. I kept the cups on the shelf attached to the stove until the seeds germinated, then placed them in the south window of a warm room. The plants were so fine and small at first I could hardly see them (like little green hairs), but small round leaves soon appeared. I only took care of five, keeping one in each cup. The last of May I set them in a sunny part of the yard in half-barrels, filled over half full of swamp earth mixed with old cow manure. I got no flowers the first season, but found that each plant needed a large tub to itself, and the next summer I planted them that way and had blossoms from July until frost killed the leaves and buds. They are not hardy, so I packed the bulbous roots in a small vessel of moist soil and put them away in a frost-proof room to await another summer, and I am still enjoying my Water Lilies.

Mrs. Edith L. Early.

Butler Co., Ohio.

**Starting Perennials.**—As it is more difficult to start perennials from seeds than annuals, a hint that helps may be welcome. Such seed needs even temperature, moisture and darkness, and then patience, as they often take weeks to germinate. Plant the seeds in the open ground in June. Cover thinly with light soil, and sprinkle over them chopped moss, the kinds used by florists in packing plants for mailing. Set an inverted flower-pot over the spot in which the seeds are sown to exclude the light, and mark the place so it will not be disturbed.

Amelia H. Botsford.

Phila. Pa.

**Geranium maculatum.**—This pretty native perennial is the Wild Geranium, or Crane's Bill, of our woods and fields, where it blooms in great profusion from May until August. The flowers are rather large, light purple in color, and the leaves three to five parted and borne on stems from three to six inches in length. It makes a very interesting border plant if grown in groups of from six to ten plants. It prefers a light, loamy soil and partial shade.

Nassau Co., N. Y. Chas. E. Parnell.

**Hardy Chrysanthemums.**—Why do we not see more Hardy Chrysanthemums? They are so easily raised and so beautiful. I have a great many—red, white, crimson, pink and flesh color—but none gives so much satisfaction as my yellow ones. They are always a mass of bloom in the fall, just when blossoms are scarce. I don't even trouble to mulch them, yet they winter fine.

Boulder Co., Col.

Pearl.

## KÆMPFERI IRIS.

FROM seeds I raised quite a number of plants of the Japan or Kämpferi Iris. They surprised and pleased me much by germinating very readily. The seeds are flat, and quite large. I planted them with the edges standing up, in a box of fibrous soil, and covered about a quarter of an inch with sifted soil, pressed down evenly. I watered thoroughly at first, and then kept just moist and in a warm place until the wee, grass-like leaves appeared. They were transplanted to the open ground as soon as large enough, grew nicely during the summer, and have survived the winter. Although raising this kind from seeds is interesting work, and advisable where one already has some large, blooming size plants, I should not like to depend entirely upon the seedlings, as it takes some time for them to make large, blooming sized plants.

Flora Lee.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

**Carduus Marianus.**—*Carduus Marianus* is a worthy rival among foliage plants like *Caladiums* and *Ricinus*, and more easily grown than either. From the seed I raised a plant four feet in diameter and five feet high, and its leaves were a shining silvery green and white, two feet long and five inches wide, edged with thistle-like spines. It is odd and beautiful.

Mrs. Z. M. Rozell.

McLean Co., Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

**Dianthus and Carnations.**—My bed of *Dianthus* has been in bloom for weeks, and is a blaze of color. No two plants have blooms alike, and all are so large and beautiful. I keep the fading flowers picked off to prevent seeding, and insure more flowers. I have about a dozen *Carnation* plants that are budding. One has blossomed and has lovely cream-colored flowers faintly edged and striped with pink, and is so fragrant. It is very easy to succeed with *Pinks* and *Carnations* from seeds, and no plants are more satisfactory.

Mrs. C. A. Bramhall.

Brad. Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1904.

**Pansies.**—Instead of raising my *Pansy* plants in boxes in the house, I plant in deep boxes out of doors and cover with boards until the seed is up nicely. I am very careful not to let the boxes get dry, for after they sprout a very little neglect will ruin them. When about an inch high I transplant. Sometimes I sow in March but that is rather early and the boxes may need the extra protection of an old carpet. My main bed is north of the house, but the earliest blossoms come from plants in full sun.

Boulder Co., Col.

Pearl.



## POT CULTURE

### THE PONDEROSA LEMON.

I WONDER how many of the readers invested in this novelty, and succeeded with it. I did, and feel constrained to relate my experience. I got a ten-cent plant a few inches high, in May, 1902, and in May, 1903 it bloomed and set several lemons, but all but two fell off when as big as a cherry. When as large as an egg, something knocked one of these off, and the other matured the next March. During that time the plant was moved, three, three-hundred-mile trips, with household goods, in a freight car, and the lemon hung on tightly through it all. I find it to be of the easiest culture. I gave it good garden soil at first, then used woods earth in repotting. It requires lots of water when growing. It does not grow constantly, but by fits it grows out rapidly for a time, then stops and matures that growth, then it starts out growing again. Its only enemy is scale, and that can be kept down by vigilance and handpicking. The fruit is very large, thin-skinned, juicy, and well flavored. Mine measured ten by eleven inches in circumference, and made eight pies. The tree is now three feet high and has numerous white, waxy sweet-scented blooms, and small lemons. Miss L. Sheppard.

Carroll Co., Ark., April 18, 1905.

**Eupatorium riparium.**—I must tell you about my Eupatorium riparium, which is something praiseworthy and of very easy culture. It grew quite rapidly, and I soon found I had something beautiful for the hanging basket. I gave it a place in a sunny bow-window during the cold winter months, when the snow lay in drifting sheets outside, and something like zero weather made us gather around the hearth. It was then we enjoyed the flowers. The Eupatorium filled the upper part of one window with its drooping profusion of white blossoms, and, with Primroses underneath, you can imagine something about the beauty of it all for a country home.

Rae C. Plummer.

Onondaga Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1904.

**Ruellia Makoyana.**—A plant seldom seen is *Ruellia Makoyana*. Its dark, striped foliage alone is handsome, drooping around the sides of the pot; but when from the axil of every leaf a magenta-colored blossom appears it is truly a beautiful sight. The flower is shaped much like that of the Cypress Vine, but is larger in size. The plant wants all the winter sun, and, like a Geranium, is better in a small pot.

Ogle Co., Ill.

Priscill V. Lansden.

### TO GROW LEMON VERBENA.

WINTER a young plant of Lemon Verbena in the window garden the first year. The following spring put it in a four-inch pot and plunge below the surface in the ground. Roots will run through into the ground, therefore the plant will grow as rank, and with as little attention, as if bedded out in the usual way. The pot simply keeps part of the roots intact when lifted in the fall and planted in a box. Winter in the cellar. When set out again arrange the long roots around the pot. Break it after a while. To make the plant grow fast, cut the branches often, leaving two joints. Three or more will then start where there was one.

Flora Lee.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

**Choice Begonia.**—The choicest Begonia I have in my collection is *Haageana*. I bought it last spring. It has made a fair growth and seems stocky and healthy. The leaves are large, bronzy green above, and red below. The flower stems are red, and the flowers rose and cream white. They are a fair size, grow in large clusters, and last for three months. The whole plant is mossed almost like a moss rose.

Allen Co., Kan., Feb. 7, 1905. Lide.

**Cineraria.**—Last May I sowed a packet of *Cineraria* seeds, and treated the plants as directed by the Floral Magazine. They commenced blooming in November, and have continued in bloom all through an unusually cold winter. They are still full of buds and bloom. I have several fine young plants which grew at the roots of the old ones, and were removed with good roots and set by themselves.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cook.

Oswego Co., N. Y., Mar. 16, 1904.

**Freesias Blooming.**—If the lady who wrote in our Magazine that she thought it did not pay to keep *Freesias* more than one season, could have seen mine the past season she would have changed her mind, for they were larger and finer than last year. After they are through blooming I water and care for them until they ripen off, then I set them away in the dishes they grow in until the next September, then repot. This year I used about half sand from the road, and rich garden soil, and I had them in bloom for six weeks, or two months.

Genesee Co., N. Y. Mrs. Ida Clark.

**America Geranium.**—I received an *America Geranium* last summer. It was a tiny thing with a bud on it, but it has grown wonderfully and had eight clusters of bloom on it at one time. I am anxious to know what the *Dryden Geranium* would do with the same care.

Mrs. J. F. Haigh.

Bradford Co., Me., Apr. 24, 1905.



### IN LILAC TIME.

In Lilac time the earth is fair  
And all the blossoming world is young;  
O'er all the richly verdant hills  
The glowing gems of May are flung.  
The skies are blue, and in the trees  
The robins sing their joyous lays,  
Of youth and hope and flowers of spring,  
In Lilac days.

In Lilac time the winter's past,  
And glorious spring reigns everywhere;  
Her wealth of richly tinted flowers  
With fragrance sweet perfume the air;  
They bloom in all their beauty bright  
Along the winding forest ways;  
And woodland paths are gay and light,  
In Lilac days.

In Lilac time the southern breeze  
Breathes on the opening flowerets rare;  
Beneath the trees the emerald grass  
Is strewn with snowy petals fair,  
The forest shades are cool and dark,  
And deep within the mossy ways  
The silvery streams are murmuring low,  
In Lilac days.

And yet amid the mystic joy,  
And tender grace of spring's bright day,  
Often to my heart there steals  
A yearning thought of other Mays;  
I think of one who walked with me  
Along these winding woodland ways  
She now lies sleeping neath the flowers,  
In Lilac days.

In Lilac time long years ago  
We wandered mid the starry flowers,  
And time swift sped on joyful wings  
Through all the dreamy golden hours;  
But now I view that well-loved face  
Through Memory's sad, regretful haze,  
And look upon spring's charms alone,  
In Lilac days.

But balmy breeze and opening flower  
Whisper a message sweet and clear:  
"In his own time you'll meet again  
The lost one whom you held so dear,"  
Above me smile the azure skies,  
About me bloom spring's radiant maze,  
And Heaven seems, oh, so near to earth,  
In Lilac days.

Barry Co., Mich.,

Lillian Ludley.

### SPRINGTIME.

Why is it we are glad again,  
Our tread so free, and light;  
Before our joyous, happy eyes  
All things seem gay and bright.

The sun is smiling tenderly  
On all the earth below,  
The flowers are peeping from the grass,  
And gentle breezes blow,

The cloudlets skim across the sky  
Like sails upon a sea;  
The birds are singing in the trees  
Their blithe sweet melody.

There's music in the rustling leaves,  
There's fragrance in the air,  
There's freshness, joy and happiness,  
And beauty everywhere.

Scout Co., Iowa., Mar. 7, 1905.

Elsa Falk.

### HAYING TIME.

Dancing Daisies and waving Grasses,  
Bow your heads, for your death is nigh;  
Ere yet another bright day passes,  
Dry, and withered, and quiet you'll lie,  
Under the sun that brought you gladness,  
Under the skies that beamed with love,  
Lowly you'll rest in silent sadness,  
And bring no joy to those above.

Buttercup gold and nodding clover,  
Give the bee of your honey sweet,  
Never again will the saucy rover  
Garner it in his warehouse neat;  
Give it all, you will never need it,  
Tell your friend you must go away,  
Never mind if he does not heed it,  
Each thing lives its appointed day.

Nod farewell to your friend, the sparrow,  
Throw a kiss towards the robin's nest,  
She will watch from her quarters narrow,  
And grieve to see you lie at rest;  
Say good-bye when Butterfly passes,  
He will die with the summer's breath,  
Fragrant Clover and graceful Grasses,  
The way of life's the way to death.

Farewell, friends, do you mind the dying?  
None escape it by skill or might;  
Ask the wind why 'tis ever sighing,  
Ask the day why it fades to night.  
Little Daisy, is life worth grieving?  
Buttercup, do you fear to go?  
'Tis a fickle world you are leaving;  
Beyond is a better, yes, we know.

Marion Stuart Wonson.

Essex Co., Mass., Mar. 31, 1905.

### BUTTERCUPS.

Are they under enchantment,  
These flowers holding up  
All through field and meadow  
A golden cup?  
Can it be that King Midas  
Passed by in the night,  
And 'neath touch of his magic,  
This morn they're so bright?

All polished so smoothly,  
The yellow cups gay,  
By unseen fairies,  
In the passing winds sway  
Amid the green grasses;  
Their chalices light,  
Catch gems of the dewdrops,  
And sun jewels bright.

Rare treasures of nature  
The flower cups hold,  
That are proffered to mortals  
Of bright fairy gold;  
'Neath skies warm and sunny,  
The brook sings a tune,  
Of the Buttercups brilliant  
At the shrine of young June.

Merrimack Co., N. H.

Ray Lawrence.

### PLANTING OF AN OAK.

The tender twigs and little roots  
Put in the ground this warm day  
In coming years will bear rich fruits,  
To make more glad our weary way.

Its shade some hot mid-summer's noon,  
May prove a gift of priceless worth,  
And Nature for this cheerful boon,  
Has won the thanks of all the earth.

It may some furious storm abate,  
Or build a home for peace and joy;  
Or yet, alas! it may be fate  
Will make the Oak the lightning's toy.

Waskungum Co., O.

Erle Greiner.

## THE LARGE-SPURRED COLUMBINES.

THE Large-spurred kinds of *Aquilegia* or Columbine are not only graceful and showy, but may be classed among the most beautiful and desirable of all perennials. The plants are entirely hardy and

summer. Most of them grow from two to three feet high, and become a mass of pendant, graceful swaying flowers, ranging in all shades of white, red, blue and yellow, while some are strikingly variegated. They thrive in either sun or shade, and a bed of the plants once established will last for



THE LARGE-SPURRED COLUMBINES.

readily propagated from seeds sown any time during spring or autumn. Most of the seedlings will begin to bloom the next season. Some species bloom early in spring, while others do not show their flowers till

many years. Do not fail to get and sow seeds of these fine Columbine this month, if you do not already have them. You are sure of success with the seeds and seedling plants if you can give them ordinary care.



### MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

I HAD such success with a packet of these seeds, that I must tell of it. I think every seed planted grew. I raised eighteen plants, some having the Carnation foliage, some the foliage of the Pinks. There were four pinks, one very full white one, which became ragged as it opened; a very double one, white tinged pink, which held its shape, and a magenta and white, which is a rich combination. One was single. Of the rest all had the Carnation foliage, but some were single, and some were double, all borne on long stems, but none the size or fragrance of the Carnation remontan. The colors ranged from white to a crimson so dark that it was almost black, and everyone who saw it declared it was the richest color ever seen. I planted the seeds in the fall in a box, and by March they were large enough to be placed permanently. They bloomed profusely all summer, and during the winter had more or less flowers. They proved more than satisfactory.

Georgina L. Townsend.

Los Angeles Co., Cal.

**West Windows.**—A correspondent writing of plant windows, said that a west window was no place for plants in winter. Now I want to encourage those who have only a west window for plants. In one tenement in which I lived, a west window was the only window I could use. And such plants as I had! Three or four fancy-leaved Geraniums, three blooming Begonias, two Primroses which bloomed all winter. That year I took the prize for house plants at the Horticultural Exhibition. So take my advice and raise plants in a west window, rather than not have any plants.

R. T.

Providence Co., R. I., Mar. 18, 1905.

**Flowers in Winter.**—Last May I started Primroses, Cinerarias, Pelargoniums, Wallflowers and Heliotropes. In October I bought and planted Freesias, Zephyranthes and Oxalis. Then I took up Daffodils and potted them, and although we live in the highlands of New York, burn wood in a stove and have to shovel the snow from about the windows, I have had a grand flower show all winter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cook.  
Oswego Co., N. Y.

**Abutilon.**—Enfanta Eulalie does well bedded out. It is very floriferous, and can be wintered over in the cellar. Mine is three feet high. It requires little care.

Osage Co., Kans.

M. C. Martin.

### BEGONIAS FOR THE WINDOW.

GERANIUMS have for years been considered the standard class for the amateur's window garden. I would not, under any conditions, want to give them up, yet I find that the best of the winter-blooming Begonias give me many more flowers, besides being more ornamental when not in bloom, so I am inclined more and more to give them the preference. This year, from the time they were brought into the house, which I always do about October, to have them accustomed to their new location before the house has to be closed up tightly, I have had not less than six varieties in bloom at one time, and now have a dozen fine plants giving me their beautiful blossoms. I have a bay window almost filled with them, and with weather at zero and the ground covered with snow. How I do enjoy them!

I have twenty varieties, some quite small—only slips last fall. The dear little Dew Drop, with its dainty white flowers, is a treasure and my stand-by for flowers. It has been white with bloom ever since it was brought into the house, and it is a large plant. For me they do better bedded out in the summer in a shady place. I break off the old stems and put them into the ground, five or six together, and by fall they are nice plants. Treated in this way they blossom nearly all summer and are just as ready for their winter display. Rubra is one of the indispensables. I have another almost identical with Rubra, but it has delicate pink flowers, and is as free a bloomer. Paul Bruant is beautiful, both in leaf and flower, and is a true winter-bloomer. I have one bearing six clusters of blooms now, and another tiny plant has two. Feasti is desirable in every way, all the year round, but when it hangs out its large clusters of delicate pink flowers to brighten the cold dark days we prize it the most highly. President Carnot, when well grown, makes a fine plant, and the flowers are lovely.

Lide.

Allen Co., Kas., Feb. 7, 1905.

NOTE.—Begonia Nitida alba and B. N. rosea are fine sorts, deserving of a place in every collection. The same may be said of B. weltoniensis, and B. Heracleifolia, and B. Sandersoni.—Ed.]

**Plants and Gas.**—Sansevieria, Begonias (except Rex), the common Sedum or Stonecrop, common Oxalis, Little Gem Sweet Alyssum, Mme. Gaillard Daisy, Madeira Vine, English Ivy, Cactus, Palms, Tradescantia, both purple and green; Primulas of all kinds, Bronze Geraniums, Gloxinias, Lilies and all kinds of ordinary bulbs have been grown successfully by me in rooms illuminated by four or more gasjets. High temperature and dry air cause more failures with house plants than gas. My rooms are on the fifth floor.

Julius G. Lindsley.

Oswego Co., N. Y.



## GROWING GERANIUMS.

**I**N the spring of 1902 I bought four packets of mixed Geranium seeds and raised sixty plants from them. I sowed the seeds in a box holding about a peck of dirt. I used good, rich, sifted woods earth, packed the soil down with my hand and sowed the seeds evenly; then scattered on enough dirt to cover the seeds well. This soil I also firmed down well with my hand. I then gave them a good soaking with lukewarm water, taking care not to put it on in such splashes as to bring the seeds to the surface. Then I put them on a box behind the kitchen stove, covering the seed box with a thin cloth, to prevent the surface soil from becoming dry. As soon as the plants came in sight I transferred the box to a south window, and when danger of frost was over transplanted to the open ground. I sowed these seeds the 15th of March, and by the middle of September quite a number of the Geraniums were in bloom. When frost threatened and I had to pot them, most of them were in bud and bloom. There is scarcely a flower so well adapted for house plants, as well as outdoor bedding. With me the Geranium has been a great favorite for years.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Dunn Co., Wis., Mar. 5, 1905.

**Rooting Slips in Soil.**—I break off slips of Roses with a heel of half-ripened wood, place in rich soil, turn a glass tumbler or jar lightly over them, and leave them this way for three weeks, keeping them well watered. At the end of three weeks they are usually well rooted. I then put a prop under one side of the jar, and allow them to have air in this way for one week. Then I remove the glass and allow them to grow undisturbed the rest of the summer. The Hibiscus and other hard wooded plants I root in this way also. I prefer rich soil to sand, as the sand dries out so quickly, and the young roots are injured.

Laura Jones.

Lincoln Co., Ky., Mar. 20, 1905.

**Potting Soil.**—When cleaning out flower beds, gather up all refuse, tufts of grass and weeds, and pile them in some out-of-the-way corner. Over this spread a little cow manure, and a layer of good garden soil. Occasionally throw some water on this heap. In six or eight weeks it will be rotted, and should be well worked over and mixed. It will be found to be rich, porous earth, fine for most potted plants.

Mrs. M. J. Ross.

Pottawatomie Co., Okla., Mar. 4, 1905.

## BARK POTS.

**W**ANTING to pot some little plants, but being away from home, with no flower pots, I tried instead strips of bark (peeled from logs) rolled the right size and pinned. Some were plunged in the ground, a few stood in saucers. Stones and moss were put in the bottom before setting the plants. Large plants had an extra roll of bark an inch outside of the other, and the space filled with potting soil. When the plant out-grew the inner pot, the bark was unpinned and lifted out, leaving roots in position to spread to larger quarters. I took fine healthy plants home, bark and all, and potted for winter.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.,

Flora Lee.

**Glass For Starting Slips.**—To prepare glasses for starting slips under: Take a round bottle and tie twine, or yarn string around the bottle where you wish to cut it. Then pour coal oil on the string and put a match to the string. Just as soon as the string burns off the bottle pour a little cold water on the bottle where the string was, and it will break off almost as smoothly as if it had been cut.

Sade M. Jones.

Fulton Co., Ark.

## DAME NATURE HINTS

### When the Food is Not Shifted.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum Coffee is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

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## WILDINGS OF NORTHERN ARKANSAS.

**N**EVER did I deplore my lack of botanical knowledge as I have since I left my old home, and began wandering in new fields. I find so many beautiful wild flowers here, among the mountains, that are strange to me. Among our first flowers to bloom is a tiny purplish Violet with Pansy foliage, which carpets every available cultivated spot. I have found these and a tiny pale blue, four-petaled blossom, as sweet as Heliotrope, on Feb. 22, in sheltered locations. One of the loveliest wildings is the wild Indigo, which has enormous, erect racemes of the deepest richest, navy blue flowers in May. Each individual floret is the shape and size of a Sweet Pea flower. Another has foliage resembling Calliopsis, and a deep rosy crimson bloom resembling a Shirley Poppy. It grows along the side of wheat fields, mostly, but is found in yards, and also in the woods. It blooms about wheat harvest, and through the summer. I do not know whether it is annual or perennial, the seeds are like a mallow.

Another bloom in September I believe. It is about eighteen inches high and has rosy pink flowers an inch across borne on heads in much the same manner as flax. I think the foliage is like a Phlox. The seeds are borne in pods like Pinks and are as fine as dust.

Wild Daisies are abundant and Ground Ivy, Blackberry Lilies, Perilla, and purple Passion flowers may be found in the woods, while *Helenium autumnale* is a perfect nuisance, giving a disagreeable, bitter taste to milk and butter when cows get to it. *Verbenas* cover the mountains, while *Cohosh*, *Rattle-Weed*, *Valerian* and *Ferns* galore with countless other familiar plants abound.

Lillian Sheppard.

Carroll Co., Ark., Apr. 18, 1905.

**Making a Flower Bed.**—In making a new flower bed, try having the rows of seeds and plants across instead of lengthwise of the bed. Do not have the rows too close together, and the bed can be easily cultivated with a small hoe. If the flower border is by the side of a stone or board walk it is easy to keep the rows clean of weeds, and the soil loose by getting down on the dry walk, and using an old steel kitchen fork. The same simple implement is very useful about the window garden, to keep the earth in the pots fine.

Amelia Botsford.

Phila. Pa.

**Farfugium Grande.**—What a beautiful plant *Farfugium* is, with its dark green waxy leaves spotted with yellow. It makes a beautiful border for a bed. I have used it for several years and advise those who can only have a few plants to give it a trial.

Mrs. Julia Krom.

Ulster Co., N. Y., Apr. 6, 1905.

## A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER BED.

**L**AST summer, in June, my father dug a cave in our yard but it caved in before being finished, so he just had to fill it in. And such an ugly, clayey corner! I decided to try a flower bed in it. In the centre of the mound I placed a plant of *Nicotiana affinis*, and around that sowed *Touch-me-not* seed, then a row of *Snapdragon*, and around all a row of *Sweet Alyssum*. Such a bed of beauty as it was! I confess I had my fears, for the soil was nothing but clay, but I never saw flowers as nice anywhere.

Eva Seaburn.

Harrison Co., Mo.

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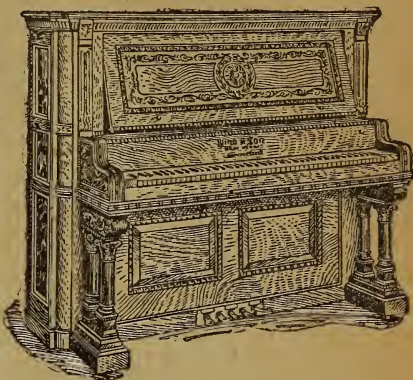
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No matter, dear, which way I turn,  
I can see all you have done;  
The fence you made, the walks you laid,  
The trellis the Roses climb,  
And Morning Glories round our door  
Bloom through the summer time.  
The shells we gathered—you and I,  
One summer long ago,  
Surround your favorite flower-bed.  
But, dear, you never know,  
How much I miss you every year,  
Your gentle, kindly ways;  
Our garden, more than all things else  
Tells me of happier days.

The blooming Peas grow by the wall,  
Just as they always grew,  
When you were here long, long ago.  
How is it, there with you?  
I sometimes wonder can you see  
The place you thought so dear,  
The flowers you loved! all are the same,  
But yet, you are not here.  
Your Pansies grow down near the fence,  
They were planted first by you;  
Some yellow shades and others white,  
Mixed purple, brown and blue.  
The Marigolds and Mignonette,  
And Flag Lilies near the well,  
I remember when you planted them,  
But little then could tell,  
That you would sleep so silently  
Before a year had passed.  
And leave me but the memory  
Of a dream to sweet too last.

And now each year, your grave I strew  
With flowers you loved the best,  
And I also knew, dear, in your grave  
You clasp them to your breast.  
I think I love the Pansy best,  
For you used to love them so,  
And that is why each year upon  
Your grave I watch them grow.

Mrs. M. J. Pidgeon.

Lucas Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1904.

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#### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl eight years old, and go to school. I have a little sister named Ruth. My mamma gets your Magazine, and I like to read all the letters in the Children's Corner. We got some of your seeds, and they grew very nicely. I like all flowers very much, but the Pansy the best. My mamma brought in a nice Pansy since the snow went away. Our Primroses are blooming, and our Cinerarias have buds. Esther B. Landis.

Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1905.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old, and in the fourth grade at school. I have neither brother nor sister. I like to read the Children's Corner. My favorite flowers are Sweet Peas, Thunbergia, Lily of the Valley, Blue Bells, Poppies and Pinks. Mamma is a flower lover. She says I can have a garden of my own, and I love flowers too. Virginia E. Caton.

Barren Co., Ky., Feb. 3, 1905.

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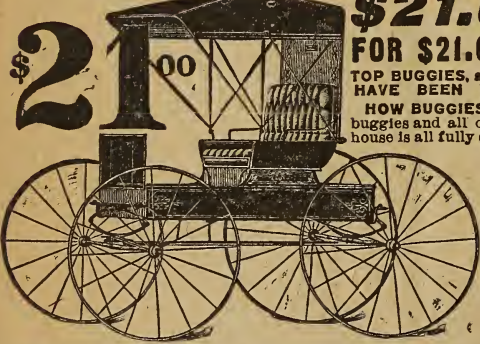
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
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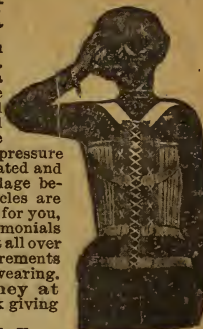
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And touched with a bit of green.  
I thought of the child which in silence lay,  
And the pure white crepe and flow'r,  
For the child did oft in the garden play,  
To while weary hours away.  
Now that the little one took its leave,  
The flow'r's did still remain,  
Like those at home they too did grieve,  
And seemed to be in pain.  
Then when the child was lowered down,  
It lay on a bed of flow'r's,  
And no dry eyes could there be found,  
As tears came down in show'r's.  
Yes the flow'r's too have a mission here,  
And what could take their place?  
The sweetest thing in any sphere,  
And admired by every race.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I have in my mind an old Colonial Mansion in a neighboring village, built when there was plenty of room and land. The building stands back from the street, with an immense lawn smooth as velvet, and stately trees in front, but no fence to obstruct the view. In front of the wide porch, with its immense pillars, is a large stone fountain, the base of which in summer is hidden with luxuriant ferns. Below this is an immense circle, half on each side of the walk, planted in huge clumps of Paeonies, seven varieties, alternating with Crown Imperial. These Paeonies have been there, I am told, for thirty or forty years nearly undisturbed. There must be fifty or sixty clumps, and I am told that when in bloom it is a most beautiful sight. It was winter when I saw it, but if I live I shall go there next year when the Paeonies are in bloom.

Lacy D. Murray.

Saratoga Co., N. Y. Dec. 1, 1904.

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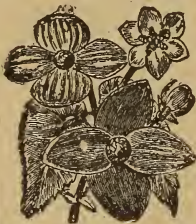
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Berberis Jamesoni.  
Bergamot, scarlet.  
Biancea scandens.  
Bloodroot (Sanguinaria).  
Bluets (Houstonia).  
Bryophyllum calycinum.  
Buddleia variabilis.  
Cactus in variety.  
Caladium esculentum.  
California Hyacinth.  
Callicarpa purpurea.  
Calliopsis grandiflora.  
Callirhoe involucrata.  
Calla, spotted leaf.  
Hastata (the Yellow Calla)  
White.  
Campanula calycanthema.  
Carpatica.  
Fragilis.  
Campylobotrys regia.  
Carnation, Early Vienna.  
Giant Chabaud, mixed.  
Hardy garden.  
Lawson, large fine pink.  
Margaret, white. Yellow.  
Prosperity, white mottled.  
Queen Louise, pure white,

Carnation, non plus ultra.  
Canna, in variety.  
Canna, variegated leaved.  
Catalpa Kempferi.  
Centauria candidissima.  
Cerastium grandiflora.  
Cestrum parqui.  
Laurifolium.  
Poeticus.  
Chelone barbata.  
Chrysanthemum in sorts.  
Shearer's crimson.  
Cicuta maculata.  
Cineraria hybrida.  
Maritima.  
Stellata.  
Cissus Heterophylla.  
Coccoloba platyclada.



Coleus, Beck with.  
Firebrand.  
Fancy in variety.  
Marquis.  
Rob Roy, fringed.  
Commelyna celestis.  
Selowiana.  
Convolvulus mauritanicus.  
Coral Tree, Erythrina.  
Coreopsis, Eldorado.  
Lanceolata.  
Coronilla glauca.  
Crape Myrtle, pink.  
Crassula cordata.  
Spatulata.  
Crucianella stylosa.  
Cuphea platycentra.  
Cytisus laburnum.  
Cyclamen Persicum.  
Splendens, crimson.  
Superbum roseum.  
Dahlia, Ernest Glass.  
Double, mixed.  
Gloria.  
Single, White Queen.  
Brilliant scarlet.

Daisy, English delicate.  
Double white.  
Longfellow, red.  
Daisy, New Shasta.  
Madam Gailbert white.  
Etoile de'Or, yellow.  
Deutzia gracilis.  
Crenata, double.  
Dianthus, Sweet William.  
Double white.  
Double crimson.  
Double margined.  
Checkered.  
Holborn Glory.  
Plumarius, Clove Pink.  
Dielytra spectabilis.  
Digitalis Iveryana.  
Gloxiniadlora.  
Monstrosa.  
Purpurea.  
Eranthemum pulchellum.  
Erysimum pulchellum.  
Eucalyptis odora.  
Eunymus Japonica aurea.  
Radicans variegata.  
Eupatorium riparium.  
Purpureum, tall, hardy.  
Serrulatum.  
[NOTE.—Eupatorium riparium is a winter-blooming pot plant, bearing clusters of white, brush-like flowers in profusion. It is sure to bloom.]  
Euphorbia splendens.  
Eoxochorda grandiflora.  
Ferns, tender in variety.  
Hardy, in variety.  
Ferraria grandiflora alba.  
Canariensis, yellow.  
Pavonia, red.  
Speciosa, red.  
Ficus repens.  
Forsythia viridissima.  
Suspensa.  
Fuchsia, Black Prince.  
Chas. Blanc.  
Gloire des Marches.  
Little Prince.  
Mrs. E. G. Hill.  
Monarch.  
Oriflamme.  
Peasant Girl.  
Rosa Patrie.  
Speciosa.  
Funkia, Day Lily.  
Subcordata grandiflora.  
Undulata variegata.

*Gaillardia grandiflora*.  
*Gentiana Andrewsii*.  
*Genista Canariensis*.  
*Geranium maculatum*.  
*Geranium*, Flowering:

America.  
 Bruanti.  
 Dryden.  
 Jean Viand.  
 John Doyle.  
 La Favorite.  
 S. A. Nutt.  
 [NOTE.—Dryden is a first-class *Geranium* for beds or pots; flowers scarlet, very large, shading to white towards centre; immense clusters on long stems. Jean Viand is a superb free-blooming pink *Geranium* for beds, and also blooms well in pots. No flower cultivator should be without these choice sorts.]  
*Geranium*, Foliage:

Bronze Bedder.  
 Distinction.  
 Mrs. Parker.  
*Geranium*, Scented:  
 Fern-leaved.  
 Mrs. Taylor.  
 Nutmeg-scented.  
 Rose-scented.  
*Gloxinia*, Kaiser William.  
 Kaiser Frederick.  
*Gypsophila paniculata*.  
*Hellanthus tuberosum*.  
 Multiflorus plenus.



*Heliotrope*, White Lady.  
 Dark Blue.  
 New Light Blue.  
 Violet.  
*Hemerocallis flava*, yellow.  
 Fulva.  
 Middendorffiana.  
 Seiboldii.  
 Thunbergii.  
*Heterocentron alba*.  
*Hibiscus sinensis*, red.  
 Aurantiacus.  
*Carminatus grandiflorus*.  
 Gen. Courtizis.  
 Magnifica.  
 Sub Violaceus.  
*Honeysuckle*, Hall's.  
 Reticulata aurea.  
 Scarlet Trumpet.  
*Hyacinthus candicans*.  
*Hydrangea Hortensis*.  
 Otaksa.  
*Impatiens Sultani*, salmon.  
 Carmine.  
*Iris fetidissima*, variegated.  
 Florentina, white, blue.  
 Germanica, in sorts.  
 Madam Cherau.  
 Pallida Dalmatica.  
 Kämpferi, named.  
 Alex. von Humboldt.  
 Bleumorant.  
 Gloire de Rotterdam.  
 Kermesinianum.  
 Mont Blanc, white.  
 Versicolor, blue.  
*Ipomoea Lears*, blue.  
 Moon Flower, white.  
 Ivy, English, green.  
 English, variegated.  
 Abbottsford.  
 Irish or Parlor.  
 Kenilworth (Linaria.)  
*Jasione perennis*.  
*Jasminum gracillimum*.

*Jasminum Grandiflorum*.  
 Grand Duke.  
 Nidiflorum, hardy.  
 Revolutum.  
*Justicia carnea*.  
 Sanguinea.  
 Kerria Japonica, double.  
 Kudzu Vine.  
 Kenilworth Ivy.  
 Lantana, in variety.  
 Weeping.  
 Lavender, fragrant.  
 Leucanthemum max.

[NOTE.—This is a hardy white Daisy with golden centre, blooming freely in summer and autumn, the finest flowers appearing with the late Chrysanthemums. Very free-blooming, and lasts for years.]  
 Libonia perhousiensis.  
 Lily of the Valley.  
 Linaria Macedonica.  
 Linum perenne, white.  
 Blue.  
 Rose.

*Lopesia rosea*.  
 [NOTE.—Graceful, ever-blooming Mosquito Flower. It needs a trellis, is of easy culture, and sure to bloom in winter. It should be in every window collection.]  
 Lophospermum scandens.  
 Lysimachia (Moneywort).  
 Mackaya bella.  
 Madeira Vine.  
 Mahernia odorata.  
 Malva Moschata.  
 Manettia bicolor.  
 Mellanthus major.  
*Mesembryanthemum grandiflorum*.  
 Acaiciforme.  
 Ice Plant.  
 Dew Plant.  
 Meyenia erecta.  
 Monarda hybrida.  
 Montbretia crocosmea.  
 Myosotis, Forget-me-not.  
 Alpestris.  
 Love Star.  
*Nasturtium*, Double yellow.  
 Nepeta, Catnip.  
 Nicotiana, Sandera.  
 Sylvestris.  
 Affinis.  
 Old Man.  
 Oxalis Bowei.  
 Double yellow.  
 Hirta rosea.  
 Pæony, Chinese mixed.  
 Tenuifolium, scarlet.  
 Palm, Date.



Pansy, all colors, fine.  
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 Park's Star Flower.  
 Passiflora incarnata, red.  
 Cærulea, blue.  
 Parsley, Moss-curved.  
 Pea, perennial, white.  
 Perennial red.  
 Perennial rose.  
 Perennial, scarlet.  
 Persicaria cuspidata.

*Peristrophe variegata*.  
 Petunia, finest double.  
 Phalaris, Ribbon Grass.  
 Philadelphus grandiflorus.



Phlox, Perennial, fine.  
 Boule de Nieve, white.  
 Boule de Feu, scarlet.  
 Jeanne de Arc, white.  
 [NOTE.—The white hardy Phlox is an ideal cemetery plant, and for beds and borders, when grouped with clumps Boule de Feu, the scarlet sort, makes a gorgeous display.]  
 Physalis Fancheti.  
 [NOTE.—This is the Japanese Lantern Plant. The large, inflated vermilion-colored calyxes or lanterns appear in wreaths, which, when cut and dried, keep finely as everlasting.]  
 Platycodon, white.  
 Blue.  
 Pink, Park's Everblooming Hardy, Her Majesty.  
 Essex Witch; Reserve;  
 Mary Gray; Comet.  
 Pilea muscosa.  
 Reptans.  
*Podophyllum peltatum*.  
 Polemonium Richardsoni.  
 Polygonatum racemosa.  
 Pomegranate, Jas. Vick.  
 Poppy, Perennial, Monarch.  
 Perennial, Bracteatum.  
 Brilliant.  
 Duke of Teck.  
 Parkman.  
 Royal Scarlet.  
*Pittosporum tobira*.  
 Primula, mallow-leaved.  
 Floribunda.  
 Forbesi.  
 Obconica grandiflora.  
 Verticillata.  
 Primrose, hardy.  
 Privet, California.  
 Prunella vulgaris.  
 Paulownia Imperialis.  
 Pyrethrum roseum.  
 Ranunculus, garden.  
 Aconitifolius.  
 Ranunculus variegatus.  
 Rose, Pink Maman Cochet.  
 White Cochet, hardy, fine, for cemetery.  
 Climbing sorts.  
 Everblooming, all colors.  
 Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.  
 Amplexicaulis.  
 [NOTE.—Golden Glow is a hardy perennial bearing a mass of double golden flowers in autumn. It is perfectly hardy, of easy culture, and sure to bloom.]  
 Rivinia humilis.  
 Rocket, Sweet, dwarf.  
 Ruellia Makoyana.  
 Formosa, scarlet.

*Russelia elegantissima*.  
 Juncea.  
 Sage, English.  
*Sagittaria variabilis*.  
 Salvia patens, blue.  
 Bonfire, early.  
 Coccinea splendens.  
 Pineapple-scented.  
 Prætenensis, hardy perenl.  
 Rutilans.  
 Splendens.  
 Silver Spot.  
*Saponaria ocyroides*.  
 Officialis, double.  
 Sansiviera Zeylanica.  
 Santolina, silvery, fragrant.  
*Saxifraga granulata*.  
 Sarmetosa.  
 Scabiosa Caucasica alba.  
 Caucasica cærulea.  
 Schizostylis coccinea.  
 Scutellaria pulchella.  
 Sea Onion.  
*Sedum carneum variegata*.  
 Sedum petasites.  
 Silene orientalis.  
*Solanum Scæforthianum*.  
 Dulcamara, hardy vine.  
 Racemigerum.  
 Smilax, Boston.  
 Spartium in variety.  
 Spirea, Anthony Waterer.  
 Filipendula.  
 Japonica.  
 Palmata elegans.  
 Reevesi.  
 Van Houtte.  
 Venusta.  
 Villosa alba.  
 Spotted Calla, large.  
 Stapelia variegata.  
 Stokesia cyanea.  
 Strobilanthes anisophyllus.  
 Dyerianus.  
 Swainsonia alba.  
 Tacoma Smith.  
 Tansy, herb.  
 Thyme, golden variegated.  
 Tradescantia variegata.  
 Tritoma Uvaria.  
 Carolina.  
 [Tritoma Carolina. — A finer, more free-blooming sort than T. Pfitzeri, so much prized; everblooming.]  
 Tricyrtis hirta.  
 [NOTE.—This is the Toad Lily, one of the most curious and handsome of hardy perennials; flowers dark with toad-like spots; easily grown; rare.  
 Tuberosa, large size.  
 Tunica Saxifraga.  
 Valeriana, white.  
 Rose.  
 Scarla.  
 [NOTE.—This is the Garden Heliotrope; fragrant.  
 Verbena, Hardy, purple.  
 Hybrid Mammoth.  
 Veronica spicata.  
 Imperialis.  
 Vinca, Hardy.  
 Rosea.  
 Viola, Lady Campbell.  
 Cucullata.  
 La France.  
 Pedata.  
 Prince of Wales.  
 Swanley White.  
 Violet, English, white.  
 English, yellow.  
 English, light blue.  
 Wallflower, Early Parisian.  
 Water Hyacinth.  
 Watsonia, Bugle Lily.  
 Weeping Willow.  
 Weigela floribunda.  
 Variegata.  
 Wisteria sinensis.  
 Yucca filamentosa.  
 Reptans.  
 Aloifolia.]

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Mrs. S. T. Repass.

Wythe Co., Va., Jan 9, 1905.

Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber for your Magazine fifteen years, and for plain practical advice I find it very helpful and the Editor always honest and helpful.

E. F. E.

Franklin Co., Vt., Oct. 15, 1904.

Mr. Park:—I have been a silent reader of your Magazine for several years and enjoy it very much. It is brim-full of good and interesting things. I like to read the letters from the Floral Sisters. I love flowers—the sweet little beauties of Nature—and never get enough of them. They make a home so cheerful.

Mrs. L. J. W.

Lawrence Co., Mo., Feb. 17, 1905.

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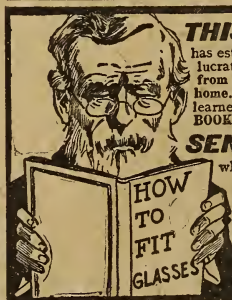


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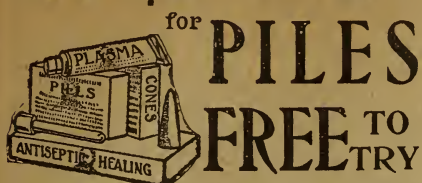
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### CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Park.—I have been receiving your Magazine for a long time, and it has been such a help to me in caring for my flowers. I received a packet of mixed seeds last spring in which I found a few Pansy, and Aster seeds; these I planted by themselves, and oh what beautiful flowers I had. One Pansy was coal black, one snow white, one the nearest red, I ever saw in a Pansy, and one was ruffled, the first I ever saw. The Asters were lovely, one white was the handsomest white Aster I ever saw. Mrs. Newman.

Summit Co., Ohio., Feb. 23, 1905.

Dear Editor:—I write to thank you for the valuable information I have gained from your Floral Magazine, as I have been a subscriber for about seven or eight years, and would not do without the Magazine for anything.

I have an Ivy plant and I can almost see it grow; I also have a Creeping Charley and a Live-Forever plant, that are just reveling in this nice weather. I had some Ragged Robins last year that were simply beauties by themselves. I grew them in an old wooden bucket; they were pink and white. Mrs. Carrie Craig.

Medoc Co., Calif., Apr. 17, 1905.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old. I live in the country. My mother takes your Magazine and has taken it eight or nine years. I like flowers so well that I have no favorites. I go to school and Sunday school every day I can. I am in the fourth grade.

Oleta Kathleen Englerth.

Faribault Co., Minn., Feb. 6, 1905.

Mr. Park:—As Mamma is going to send for some flower seeds I will write. My Mamma takes your Magazine and I like it very much. I am a lover of flowers. I do not think we could raise flowers if it was not for your Magazine. I am twelve years old. I go to school and am in the fifth grade. For pets I have a cat and a squirrel. I like to read the Children's Corner very much.

Hazel Walker.

Dear Mr. Park:—We get your Magazine, and I delight in reading the children's letters. I have three little brothers. The oldest is eight years, the other five years and the youngest one year old, and I am ten years old. We go to school every day that we can. My choice flowers are Pansies, Sweet Peas and Roses. I like your Magazine. May Heckman.

Cumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1905.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl twelve years old, and go to school. My favorite flowers are Carnations and Lily-of-the-Valley. My pets are a cat named Tom, a dog named Seldom, and a Bantam hen. My mamma takes your Magazine, and I like it very much. I live in the country and have lots of fun.

Eva Corp.

Mackinac Co., Mich., Jan. 6, 1905.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old, and in the fifth grade at school. Mamma takes your Floral Magazine. I love to read the Children's Corner. For pets I have a pair of doves, named Mabel and Harry, and two tame hens. I have no sisters nor brothers. Mamma has a good many flowers. Laura Kratzer,

Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1904.

Water Hyacinth.—This is one of the most beautiful of water plants, and is of easy culture. Simply wrap the roots in a bit of Shagnum Moss and put in water where it will not float away. The curious, inflated leaf-stems with their shining green leaves, among which the elegant spikes of lavender, gold-blotched flowers appear, will soon be a mass of beauty, eliciting the admiration of all who pass. The plants are rare at the north, and offered by very few dealers. Five plants will be sufficient to stock a pond six or eight feet across, as they increase rapidly. They can be obtained by mail for 35 cents.

## THE CHILD'S WISH.

Were I a bird I'd fly to Heaven

Where fruit each month to trees is given

Twelve kinds of fruit upon one tree,

How pleasant such a land must be.

Sagadahoc Co., Me.

Alice May Douglas.

## GOSSIP.

Mr. Park:—My little girls like to read your Magazine, and I am going to give to each of them a packet of your seeds and a place to plant them. I love flowers for the sake of their own purity and beauty. The children even go to the Magazine for their declamations for school.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Mrs. E. F.

Dear Sisters:—Have you grown the Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride, as it is familiarly called.

I had them last summer. The colors ranging from pure white to darkest crimson. They are so nice for cutting as they have such long stems. I gathered bouquets as late as the sixth of November when it was cold enough to make ice at night. I had several shades of lavender besides the red and white.

Mrs. D. A. Sharpless.

Phila. Pa., Nov. 9, 1904.

Floral Sisters:—If you want something very nice, both in foliage and blossoms, plant Tuberos Begonias. They are just grand. Use woods dirt, old rotten manure and sand, and good sized pots, as they hold moisture better. Keep in partial shade and do not let them come for water. Just try some this summer.

Emma Head.

Forest Co., Pa.

Dear Floral Friends:—Park's is certainly a gem. I have several volumes, ten years or more old to which I am largely indebted for my success in floriculture. It's a veritable mine of information. Whenever I meet with a new plant I usually find something about it there, and the best part of it is that our floral encyclopedia is constantly being revised.

I do not know much about the exchange column and its benefits as I never had enough of anything to offer but I made one very dear acquaintance through this medium.

L. Sheppard.

Carroll Co., Ark., Apr. 18, 1905.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I'm a little girl nine years old, and I am in the fourth reader. My mamma has fifty four plants, and has been taking your Magazine for about seven, or eight years. I like to read the Children's Corner. I like the Moss Rose the best of all. We have a Moss Rose.

Tressie Hart.

Osborne Co., Kan., Nov. 3, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—As mamma is sending for Pansy seeds I will write to you. I like to read the Children's Corner real well, and am very fond of flowers. My mamma has taken your Magazine for several years, and we like it very much. My pets are a little dog named Tuff, an old cat and five kittens, and a little black calf named Josie. We have a great many flowers, and I have a little bed of Johnny Jump-ups all my own. Gladys Paschall, Fulton Co., Ind.

Dear Mr. Park:—You have been sending me the Park's Floral Magazine for the past years. I like it, so I will have it renewed now. I am going to send for some flower seeds with it. I had some lovely Poppies and Morning Glories from your seeds last year. I am a little girl eight years old and go to school, and am in the fourth grade. I have a kitten for a pet.

Elizabeth Harris.

Middlesex Co., Mass., Feb. 15, 1905.

Dear Mr. Park:—Mamma takes your Magazine. She said she could not get along without it. She gets her seeds from you every year. She likes them better than any other seeds. I am seven years old. I go to school, and I like my teacher. For pets I have a dog and a cat. I have one doll. I like flowers. My favorite flower is the Rose.

Hazel Phinney.

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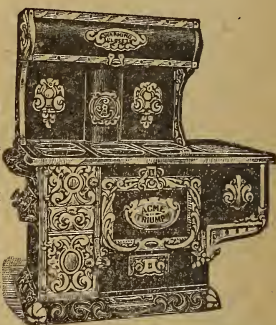
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Leona Sargent.

Meigs Co., Ohio, March 5, 1905.

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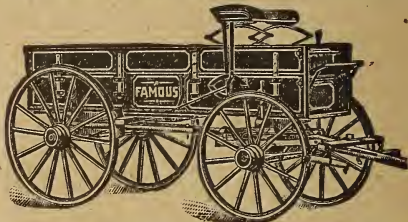
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